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SUBJECT: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION -- BELGIUM GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT

1. SUMMARY: BELGIAN PERMREP LOGERSTAEY DELIVERED MODEST STATEMENT IN WHICH BELGIUM PROMISED TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN EEC ACTION TO ALLEVIATE PRESENT CRISIS. HE ALSO STRESSED BELGIAN AWARENESS OF GLOBAL ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE AND NEED TO REVIEW ECONOMIC RELATIONS IN LIGHT OF NEW SITUATION AFFECTING WORLD TRADE. END SUMMARY.

2. LOGERSTAEY SAID THAT THE OIL CRISIS HAD CLEARLY CONFIRMED THE EXISTING STRAIN BETWEEN LONG-TERM SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF EXHAUSTIBLE RESOURCES. HE SUGGESTED LONG-TERM GLOBAL COMMODITY AGREEMENTS COVERING PRICES, PRODUCTION, RESERVE STOCKS, AND DISTRIBUTION. SUCH AGREEMENTS SHOULD COVER THE ENTIRE ECONOMY OF A COMMODITY. IN REFERRING TO A POSSIBLE LINK BETWEEN PRICES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY PRIMARY EXPORTS AND INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY FINISHED GOODS, HE SAID SUCH A FORMULATION COULD HAVE SERIOUS DISADVANTAGES BUT THAT BELGIUM DID NOT DISMISS IT.

3. IN REFERRING TO WASHINGTON ENERGY GROUP HE SAID THAT A NUMBER OF INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES ARE CONSIDERING, THROUGH UNCLASSIFIED

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APPROPRIATE CONTACTS WITH PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS, WHAT SOLU-

TION MIGHT BE FOUND IN ENERGY FIELD.

4. IN LOOKING AT MORE IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS HE SAID THAT THESE PERTAIN TO THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BOTH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IN ALL PROBABILITY THIS PROBLEM WILL BE FELT MOST BY POORER COUNTRIES BECAUSE FOR MOST OF THEM IT IS COMPOUNDED BY A SHORTAGE OF FOOD. IN CONCLUSION HE STATED THAT BELGIUM, AS A MEMBER OF THE EEC, IS DETERMINED TO MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL ACTION IN THIS FIELD. SCHAUFELLE

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